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## Gadgets and Gizmos

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Gadgets and Gizmos: What's New for 2004

As the New Year gets off to a speedy start, an assortment of new products are being introduced to the industry. We've gathered up some of the latest and greatest so that you can see what's new in 2004...

...HomeSafe Unveils New Technology for Home, Termite Inspections

Oxford, Mississippi based HomeSafe Inspection, Inc. has developed a new home inspection technology that allows an inspector to virtually "see" and "hear" through a house's walls, floors and ceiling, uncovering signs of damage and potential problems that likely would go undetected in an ordinary visual inspection. The HomeSafe technology combines advanced thermal imaging (infrared) and acoustic (listening) sensors along with a PocketPC equipped with specially designed software.

The inspection process begins with a thorough infrared scan of the property's walls, ceilings, floors, plumbing and wiring. Differences in temperature show up as thermal variations, which provide the inspector with vital information about problems like energy loss, faulty wiring, water damage, roof and pipe leaks and structural deficiencies.

In addition, an infrared scan may detect signs of moisture which suggest the possibility of termites. In that case, HomeSafe employs its high-tech acoustic sensors (patent pending) which can actually detect termite noises that the human ear cannot hear. If questionable noises are detected, the signals are fed into a PocketPC equipped with specially developed pattern recognition software (patent pending) that recognizes and identifies termite sounds. The result: If termites are there, the inspector will almost always be able to "hear" them and pinpoint their exact location for better treatment. HomeSafe's technology has been reviewed by leading scientists in the areas of termite and pest control. For more information call (866) 327-7233 or visit www.HomeSafeInspection.com.

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